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Do not wait to come to town to ay your subscription, but send the

Things are not always what they seem on the tax list.

Don't plant trees where the flying machines will butt into them.

"Taft's auto skidded," says a head line. Wonder it didn't skidoo!

It is thought that the Georgia Legislature will pass a compulsory educational law at the present session.

If some people were as highly esteemed by others as they esteem themselves how popular they would

Breathitt county, Ky., is to be chopped up and divided among several also containing much in the way of counties. Presumably, the adjoining practical advice. It has an interestcounties are powerless to prevent it.

It is said that Harry Thaw has improved wonderfully at Matteawan. Glad to hear it! Fifty or sixty years more in that place may make a fairly decent citizen of Harry.

If 1,800 drunks occurred in prohibition Atlanta during the past six months, as recorded by the police department, what would have been the number under the open saloon sys-

If some of the endearing terms used and the gracious attention, courtesy and deference paid each other during the engagement period the coming method of sewage disposal lature for action on sixty-five subwere continued after marriage we would hear less of marriage being a failure.

The Lakeland News says: "If, as The cess pool is getting to be a thing sions of the legislature and the estab-Lawyer Wells says, the prohibition of the past, and rightly so."-Timesamendment would be inoperative if Union Short Talks passed, there is no sense or reason in the saloon people fighting it. Why not let the poor, misguided prohibitionists have the fun of passing it anyway, if it can do no harm? 'Tis true Don C. McMullen comes along and makes Wells' contentions look like the lowly and despised 30-cent piece-still, let all those who believe the Wells proposition help pass the difference what office we run for, speedy punishment for violations. Betgood joke on the prohibitionists."

A DAY'S DISPATCHES.

used by historians as a thermometer the Florida bar, will in all probabil- ball game is at the head of the list. ville, Fla., as second-class matter, by which to guage the trend of conditions. Even a single day's news States Senate to succeed Senator home fans term him a robber, and it may serve to give us a line on the Tailaferro. pulse of the nation.

> We read in a dispatch from Wash-000 consumers of the United States Sunday says: appear to resent the proposed advance in tariff rates. The I resident's Escambia county and throughout Flor- players, for two persons on opposite mail is clogged with protests against ida will be pleased to learn that he sides seldom see things through the the Payne-Aldrich bili.

> New York informs us that both William E. Corey, president of the United Taliaferro. States Steel Corporation, who arrived from Europe, and Judge Eibert H. board of directors, who was sailing stated that he would very probably decisions of the umpires. The umfor France, characterized the Payne- become a candidate. Regarding his pire for Palatka at the last game playive law.

the result of the bill's change would be a "speedy acceleration of prosperity and a long era of good times."

Judge Gary declared "the new bill should be generally satisfactory, and President Taft, the cabinet, and Con-Business will improve rapidly from does not lie alone in Pensacola and been laid to the umpire. now on, and steel will come into its West Florida, but all over the State,

A Washington news item tells us speaking in the House of Representatives, declared: "There surely is much alarm in the fact 4,000 men now of the country, and each one of the balance of the 90,000,000 people owns less than \$500 in property. The records show that 51 men, who have been the beneficiaries of special legislation, now own \$4,000,000,000 of this country's wealth. It is a lamentable fact that one thirty-fifth of the entire wealth of the United States made of his candidacy, provided he is therefore concentrated in the hands can in the meantime see clearly how of fifty-one men, and these men are he can satisfactorily arrange his today dictating the legislation of this practice." special session of Congress."

Still another dispatch informs as that Bishop William Bell, of Los Angeles, in addressing the Yosemite Valley Chautauqua, declared that "if amount by mail at once. DO IT NOW. President Taft fails to make good on the tariff and disappoints the people after making them promises, it may be necessary to recall to the White House Theodore Roosevelt."

After scoring the ministry for indifference to politics, Bishop Bell closed by saying: "Wealth is centered in a few individuals, and the time is coming for a division of this wealth, even if a revolution is neces-

sary." And all this information was conveyed in a single day's news! We wonder if Senator Aldrich ever reads the newspapers?

The number for July of Florida Health Notes is a "special typhoid fever" number, treating of the disease from a scientific wiewpoint and ing article on "Septic Tanks," a subject upon which there should be more information available than there is at present. It begins as follows: "Queer things, these septic tanks! You just run raw sewerage in at one end, and you don't put any chemicals or anything else in but the sewerage, and you see nice clear water come out of the other end. Queer, isn't it?" Health Notes says there are two of them at Tallahassee, one at Gainesville, one at Lake City, "and a private one near Jacksonville." The Times-Union has information that there is a private septic tank in Jacksonville in West Riverside. Of the septic tank, Health Notes declares: "It is for our inland towns. It is the ideal for the country home. They are being made suitable size for a single family, or for two or three families.

Since reading the statement that an automobile concern was going to furnish Claude L'Engle an auto to canvass Florida for the United States liquors, making goods thus stored Louis Senate as an advertising scheme. we've concluded to do a little running cies from establishing in the State to ourselves, provided we can make the sell liquors, to lay tax on such lisame deal. It doesn't make any quors as may be sold, and provide amendment. Then they will have a it's the automobile we're after. ter laws against gambling are also Nuff sed .- Manatee County Record. lincluded.

HON. W. A. BLOUNT.

News dispatches, when considered Hon. W. A. Blount of Pensacola, collectively over a long period, are conceded to be the leading member of envied, that of the umpire of a base-

candidacy for this most important language sufficiently strong in which ington that the bigger half of 90,000, office, The Pensacola Journal of last to express their epithets toward him.

is seriously considering becoming a same glasses. An Associated Press dispatch from candidate for the United States Sen-

weeks that Mr. Blount was consider- games to enable him to pass judgment, Aldrich measure as an ideal prospect- probable candidacy he said. 'I have ed in that city undoubtedly made Mr. Corey said that "almost every- tion for several weeks, and it is both run he about evened things up, and body is satisfied with the tariff bill possible and probable that I will be Gainesville lost the game on account

> "It is understood that Mr. Blount ions of the umpire. will become a candidate for the high Mr. Gerig, who umpired the his law practice.

strong candidate.

Senate and that no abler or more en- in several instances partisans of the ergetic man could be found in the entire State than Mr. Blount.

"Mr. Blount left yesterday for Tate Springs, Tenn., where he will remain for several weeks. Within a short time after his return it is expected that a formal announcement will be

MAJOR HEALEY IS DEAD.

Major Geo. P. Healey, one of the st-known men in Florida, died in Jacksonville Tuesday morning at the DeSoto Sanitarium, after a lingering

The Jacksonville Metropolis says of him: "The direct cause of his demise was heart failure, but up to a few months ago he was in excellent health and was one of the most active men in Florida.

"Major Healey was a native of Pennsylvania, and served creditably in the Federal army during the Civil War. Many years ago he removed to Seville, in Volusia county, where he engaged in orange culture and took a prominent part in the politics of the

"In conventions he was often heard, and his face was familiar at every session of the Legislature until the recent one.

"His extensive acquaintance with prominent men all over the State, and his activity in behalf of certain propositions rendered him effective in legislative matters. Strenuous as a worker in politics, he claimed the friendship of his opponents because of his cheerful disposition. Several missed the road and did not get home years ago his activity in political debates excited much attention, and he was known all over the State as "the Bald Eagle of Volusia."

"A couple of years ago he removed to Jacksonville and claimed this city as his home until his death.

"Major Healey was an active and enthusiastic member of the local order of Elks."

Governor Comer of Alabama has called an extra session of the Legisjects, among which is the submission of an amendment for constitutional prohibition to the people, as well as amendments for biennial seslishment of new counties of less area than is now permitted. Pre-eminent in the call is suggestion for strengthening prohibition laws being urged to prevent storage in clubsor public sale places of intoxicating contraband, to prevent foreign agen-

THE BASEBALL UMPIRE.

Of all the positions the least to be he shows the least partiality for the Of Col. Blount and his probable home boys, the visitors cannot find It is simply impossible for him to "Friends of Hon. W. A. Blount in please the partisans of the respective

The editor of The Sun has witnessed ate to succeed Senator James P. the last two games between the Gainesville, Palatka and Ocala teams, "It has been intimated for several and occupied a position during these given the matter serious considera- some wrong decisions, but in the long as it now stands," and predicted that a candidate in the primaries of 1910.' of poor playing-not through decis. to win the capital prizes.

office if he can satisfactorily arrange game at Ocala last Tuesday, certainly was as fair as it was possible for getting busy along this line can have "Friends of Mr. Blount have been an umpire to be, yet there were peo a nice reserve to their credit at the urging him for the past several ple from Gainesville who termed end of the contest. gress are entitled to great credit for weeks to enter the campaign for Sen- some of his rulings "rotten"-a most their successful work. The revision ator, and have assured him of their disrespectful term-and had the has been conservatively downward. support. This support, it is stated, Gainesville team lost it would all have

In the game played in Gainesville and with the vigorous campaign which some weeks ago between our boys he will make if he decides to enter, and Ocala, Mr. Lee Graham, who is that the Hon. John A. M. Adair, will make him an exceptionally universally recognized as absolutely fair as an umpire, and who has a "It is advanced by friends of Mr. thorough knowledge of the game, was Blount that West Florida should have the umpire. He was perfectly fair own over 85 per cent of all the wealth a representative in the United States and impartial in his decisions, but Ocala team declared they had been "robbed"—and they reiterated these assertions to Gainesville people in the Brick City last Tuesday.

The person who says Lee Graham would knowingly or wilfully make a wrong decision is either a knave or a fool, and their expressions should be treated with the contempt they deserve. Lee Graham would not knowingly wrong any man, and criticism of such fair and impartial men as umpires is calculated to cause capable and fair-minded men to refrain from acting as arbiters between teams of the rival towns.

Have more charity for the umpire and remember that two persons seldom see things alike.

LOCHLOOSA ITEMS.

LOCHLOOSA, July 21.-G. W. Wat son and daughter, Alma, of Island Grove, were in town Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tompkins.

Miss Lola Watson passed through town Sunday en route to Edgar where sne will spend a few days with relatives before returning to her home at Jacksonviile.

Lucious Revels of Island Grove was

in the city Sunday. C. R. Mingledorff returned home Saturday night after a two-weeks' va-

cation in Georgia. Orven Sikes of Island Grove was in

town Sunday. The veterinary surgeon of this place was suddenly called to Johnson on Sunday for the purpose of treating a sick horse. Owing to the extreme darkness of the night he

until 8 o'clock Monday morning. Ben Morrison of Island Grove spent Sunday afternoon in town with friends.

At a mass meeting of Lakeland cititens held a few nights ago, a resolution was passed unanimously favoring a bond issue of \$65,000 for the erec tion of two new schools and the ex tension of the waterworks system.

Punta Gorda is going to entertain ts neighbors of the West Coast with a big tree fish fry on Friday next July 22nd. Special trains on the Atlantic Coast Line will cary craydo from Tampt south to Fort Myers

MALARIA.

A Statement of a Successful Cure. (Mr.)) fabel Smith, Dallas, writes: "Feb. ALA has absolutely cured me atils and Fever). For some I have lived in the swam :-I cover saw a well day i a . Light has held me in its at confinal to bed. Thanks to Pam-Ala I am now entire y well again."

Contains no Quinine. 91.00 bottles,

MISS LUDWIG GETS FIRST PLACE AGAIN

MISS ENGLISH OF TACOMA MAKES BIG JUMP IN SOUTHERN.

Just Four Weeks More Before the Contest Comes to a Close and Prizes Are Awarded.

Miss Hattie Ludwig of Tioga again goes to first position in the western section, Miss Lorna McCredie maintains the lead in the southern, and Miss Beal has only a small majority over Miss Addie Goode, is the way Gary, chairman of the corporation's ing the matter, and yesterday he from an impartial standpoint, upon the the leading contestants stand in the great Co-Operative Contest.

Some enormously large ballots are being polled each day and the remaining few weeks will show up some great changes in the standing, for all of the contestants are working hard

Only a few more weeks remain for you to take advantage of the clubbing offers made by The Sun, and parties

Following is the result of the can-

Gainesville-Central Section.

Miss Estelle Beal2,	253,755
Miss Addie Goode	
Miss Margaret Ledbetter 1,	137,429
	183.755
Miss Bessie Carver	107,840
Miss Mary Fernandez	56,490
Miss Gertrude Harrod	50,475
Miss Myra Swearingen	49,390
Miss Blanch Thompson	35,535
Miss Aura M. Lewis	25,680
Miss Alice Schafer	19,235
Miss Mabel Williams	14,205
Mrs. N. W. Taylor	11,410
Miss Eva Bauknight	9,049
Miss Annie Bell Taylor	8,065
Miss Grace Bullard	6,175
Miss Ella Bailey	5,180
Miss Curtis Pitts	2,325
Miss Fannie Whiting	1,480

Eastern and Southern District.

Miss Lorna McCredie, M'cnopy 555,370 Miss Mabel McCredie, M'cnopy 511,390 Miss Hattie English, Tacoma. . 510,190 Miss Ella Jolly, Orange H'ts...456,165 Miss Martie Chamberlin, Mica-

nopy416,140 Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn 175,210 Miss Myrtle Hammond, Haw-

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thorn 88,800 Miss Cordelia Crown, Rocky Point 71,635 Miss Annie Lewis, Hawthorn. 65,510 Miss Wilma Maines, Monteocha 60,530 Miss Pattie Zetrouer, Rochelle 40,710 Miss Lula Perry, Rochelle 33,645 Miss LaVerne Bobbitt, M'cnopy 32,555 Miss Vandalia Staf, Waldo 31,890 Miss Effie Tison, Earleton.... 28,665 Miss Jewel Godwin, Hawthorn. 24,245 Miss Mary Hall, Orange H'ts. 14,700

Miss Gertrude Smith, Fairbanks 14,660 Miss Georgia Snowden, Hatchet

Miss Mary Louise Atwater, Waldo 7,235 Miss Nellie Reeves, Micanopy.. 4,800

Miss Emma Entenza, Waldo.... 3,340 Miss Mamie Bailey, Waldo..... 200 Western and Northern Section.

Miss Hattie Ludwig, Tioga....530,605 Miss Lucinda Bryant, Bell.....525,160 Miss Vida Barron, Bell.....412,015 Miss Eva Powell, Alachua.... 368,550 Miss Annie Kirkland, Alachua. 251,300 Miss Gertrude Guinn, Hague. 238,735 Mrs. H. Maddox, Archer.....238,530 Miss Ellen Beville, Arredondo 189,635 Miss Rosa Lee Rives, High Springs127,780

Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs...106,730 Miss Jewel Standley, Hague... 70,695 Miss Allen Holly, Arredondo. . 48,195 Miss Annie Beville, Arredondo 47,175 Miss Emma Williams, Trenton 34,275 Mrs. R. B. Baker, Hawthorn... 13,400 Mrs. J. E. Parker, LaCrosse... 11,315 Miss Katie Akin, Arredondo... 8,060 Miss Ada Pearce, Newberry... 7,050 Miss Pearl McLeod, Alachua ... 3,515 Miss Lula Gay, Bell..... 1,885 Miss Lizzic Smith, Newberry .. 630

The House of Representatives has lost its most distinguished humorist. It would better have spared half a dozen of its most ponderous and solemn statesmen.

The United States has overdrawn its bank account. That's what we shall have to do when this tariff bill becomes a law.

Prosperity was never yet produced by piling on tariff taxes.